THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) While countries like Australia, Canada, USA, Sweden, Denmark, Jordan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Greece, Bangladesh have preferred to withdraw Analgin, a pain killer, the drug continues to be marketed in many other countries including India. The drug is official in Indian Pharmacopoeia and U.S.S.R. Pharmacopoeia. Other Non-narcotic pain killers, namely, Paracetamol, Aspirin, Ibuprofen being marketed in India are not banned in other countries.

(d) The drug Analgin was reported to be withdrawn in some countries on the assumption that it causes extra risk of bone marrow disorders.

Indian Armed Personnel killed in Sri Lanka

808. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Indian armed personnel who have so far died in Sri Lanka;

(b) the amount of compensation paid by Government to the next of kin of those killed in this regard to far; and

(c) the number of Sri Lankan citizen who died in encounter with Indian army so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI [illegible]
IPKF personnel had been killed in Sri Lanka [illegible] on 20th February, 1989.

(b) [illegible]nts made to the families of the deceased IPKF personnel so far are as follows:

(i) Liberalised pensionary award as applicable to war battle casualties—Rs. 1.67 crores.

(ii) Army Group Insurance benefits-Rs. 6.72 crores.

(iii) Army Officers Benevolent Fund —Rs. 4.64 lakhs.

(iv) Army Wives Welfare Association—Rs. 7.22 lakhs.

(c) In an operation of this kind it is not po[illegible] the number of militants [illegible]

Setting up of Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant

809. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the earlier limit "excluded safety" zone of Kudankulam Atomic Energy Plant;

(b) whether it has since been expended, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any land was acquired for this purpose;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to acquire more land for this purpose; and

(e) whether any representation has since been received in this regard; if so, what is its content and action taken thereon?

THE MINI[illegible]STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) An exclusion zone of 1.6 KM radius around

the reactors has so far been followed for all the atomic power plants.

(b) A decision has been taken to increase the exclusion zone to 2 KMs for projects being set up at new sites.

(c) and (d) A request has been made to the State Government in this regard but so far no land has been acquired.

(e) Some representations have been received against the setting up of the nuclear power plant at Kudankulam. The contents of these representations mainly relate to the safety of the public, likely damage to environment and loss of livelihood to the land losers and fishermen near the Project. A systematic effort to educate the public and allay fears in their minds has been taken up by the Department of Atomic Energy.

Memorandum submitted by AIIMS Resident Doctors' Association

810. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Resident Doctors' Association of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi submitted a memorandum to Government on the 10th January, 1989;

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) the steps taken to settle their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Resident Doctors' Association have made the following demands:—

(1) Non Practising Allowance to Junior Doctors @ Rs. 600|- p.m.

(2) Dearness Allowance to be given on Non-Practising Allowance.

(3) Arrears on the above with effect from 1-1-1986.

(4) Sanction of contingency allowance of Rs. 100|- p.m. for Junior Residents and Rs. 250|- p.m. for Senior Residents.

(5) Payment of arrears of contingency allowance from 1-1-1987.

(6) Inservice treatment for Residency period for those who later taken up Government jobs.

(c) The demands will be considered on merit keeping in view also the overall financial constraints of the Govt. and the repercussions among other categories of employees of the Government.

Identification of Drugs under Category-II

811. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government considered the list of drugs, both covered under WHO and additional drugs considered by Kelkar Committee, for identification for Category-II from essential angle;

(b) if so, the names of drugs found non-essential;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government certified non-essentiality of Psychotherapeutic and Tranqulizers;

(d) what were the basis on which non-essentially was certified; and

(e) the names of drugs from non-essential list which are covered under WHO list and are needed for National Health programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Category-II of the Drugs Price Control Order 1987 containing name of essential drugs other than those under Category-I was prepared by the Department of Chemicals on the recommendation of the Kelkar Committee from the price control angle.